

## **REMARKS**

Applicants have amended their claims herein to better clarify the invention. Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, and 17, stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Tanaka et al. Claims 1, 2, 9, 12, and 17, are canceled herein.

Claims 12, 14-16, and 18, stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Sikes et al. '658. Claims 12, 13, 17, and 19, stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Zimmerman. Claims 12-19 are canceled herein.

Claim 7 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 7 is amended herein to cure this rejection.

Claims 3-6, 8, 10 and 11, stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 3 is rewritten in independent form herein, wherein amended claim 3 includes the elements of original claim 1, original claim 2, and original claim 3. Claim 5 is rewritten in independent form herein, wherein amended claim 5 includes the elements of original claim and original claim 5. Claim 6 is rewritten in independent form herein, wherein amended claim 6 includes the elements of original claim 1 and original claim 6. Claim 10 is rewritten in independent form herein, wherein amended claim 10 includes the elements of original claim 9 and original claim 10. Claim 11 is rewritten in independent form herein, wherein amended claim 11 includes the elements of original claim 9 and original claim 11.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections of the claims, Applicants submit that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and an allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,

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